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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message is disappointing to those who believed that he would recommend the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Though Spain with all its armies has for years failed to suppress the insurrection in the Gem of the Antilles the struggling Cubans are to receive no word of encouragement much less assistance from the United States if the advice of the President is followed. His sympathies are not with the people who are fighting for independence. American money kings have about \$50,000,000 invested in Cuba. If Spain succeeds in quelling the rebellion our Government will be asked to collect damages from Spain by those investors. If the Cubans succeed there will be no cause of action against Spain, hence the investors in Cuban sugar plantations do not desire their success.

The President thinks the Wilson tariff act will yield sufficient revenue if given a fair trial and he attributes the deficit of \$25,000,000 in the revenue last year to the business depression. In this respect he differs from his Republican gold friends though fully agreeing with them on financial affairs. The message disposes of the Dingley tariff bill, so far as its passage at this session of Congress is concerned, as the President's defense of the present tariff law clearly indicates that he would veto the Dingley bill. This makes an extra session of Congress immediately after the inauguration of President McKinley inevitable.

The President refers to the late election as having been a greater menace to property than the late war and of course he joins his gold friends in exulting over the defeat of Bryan, and can scarcely conceal his joy.

He says our financial methods are weak and vicious and recommends prompt reform. He declares that financial peace cannot be secured until currency obligations upon which gold may be demanded are withdrawn from circulation. He would issue bonds at a low rate of interest for gold to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes and if this is not done he would cancel those notes instead of redeeming them. He thinks national banks should be allowed to issue notes for circulation to the full par value of their securities and that the tax on those notes should be one-fourth of one per cent. This, no doubt, will suit the banks as the Government will pay them interest on their securities and permit them to issue notes for which borrowers will have to pay from eight to twelve per cent per annum.

The President thinks the Government should abandon the banking business and the accumulation of funds and confine its monetary operations to the receipt of revenue and its expenditure for public purposes. Whether this implies the leasing of the mints to favorite corporations is not stated. He does not refer to the large amount of silver bullion owned by the Government or suggest its coinage to relieve the financial stringency. His mind is so occupied with gold that he does not devote any time to silver, except to mention the fact that over \$60,000,000 worth of it was exported last year.

The message, with the possible exception of the paragraph defining the Wilson tariff bill, which he says has stimulated trade and opened up the markets of the world to the United States, will doubtless be entirely satisfactory to the gold men, and as they were in a majority at the recent election the minority must, like good citizens, meekly submit to their decrees until enough of them become dissatisfied with their own remedies for dull times to change the prescription. Already many of those who thought last November that a continuation of the gold cure would benefit the country recognize their mistake and would vote for bimetalism to-day if they had opportunity. They discover that Clevelandism and McKinleyism are alike with the exception of a slight difference in tariff schedules.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

The second session of the fifty-fourth Congress met yesterday. Politically the Senate was made up of 45 Republicans, 39 Democrats and 6 Populists, and the House of 249 Republicans, 101 Democrats, 5 Populists and 1 Silverite. The division of parties in the Presidential election when many Republicans advocated the election of Bryan and many Democrats the election of McKinley, will necessitate a new alignment in Congress. It is not probable that Democrats like Palmer of Illinois, Gray of Delaware and others of that ilk, who supported McKinley, will affiliate with the Silver Democrats in the present Congress, nor is it likely that Teller and Shafroth of Colorado, Cannon of Utah, Dubois of Idaho and Hartman of Montana, will canonize with the Republicans. The golden men will, however, have a safe majority in the House, but they will be in a minority in the Senate.

It is clearly apparent that no tariff or financial legislation can be enacted at the present session. The Cuban question may, however, receive considerable attention. Yesterday Senator Call of Florida prepared a joint resolution that the United States recognize the Republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and accord it full rights as such. This resolution he proposes to introduce to-day

and as it is in direct conflict with the views of the President it will doubtless result in a lively debate. Questions of that character and the appropriation bills may arouse some interest in the proceedings of Congress, otherwise it will be an uneventful session.

The House Committee on Appropriations in a few moments yesterday passed upon the Pension bill appropriating \$141,263,385 and reported it to the House. At that rate the House can get through before the holidays, in fact it can appropriate a billion dollars in a day. The Republican Senators have issued a call for a caucus so that they will understand where the election left them and whether such men as Teller and Sherman will meet as members of the same party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board Yesterday—Business Transacted.

The Board of County Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting yesterday, those present being T. K. Hymers, Chairman; Geo. Alt, Wm. Cobb, District Attorney Norcross and County Clerk Porter.

G. R. McFarland and F. B. Porter presented a petition to the Board asking for a franchise for the purpose of erecting poles and stringing electric wires on the roads of the county for telephonic and other purposes. The petition was granted.

A petition was received from Hat-fakers district praying that the Board suppress a saloon there run by two Italians was not acted on, as the Board decided it had no jurisdiction.

The bill of S. O. Wells for land for a road from the cattle bridge south, and to be used exclusively for a stock road, was allowed. The bill amounts to \$772.40.

Chairman Hymers was authorized to make arrangements for the survey for the sewer to be run on the alley between Peavine and Lake streets from 6th to 9th.

C. O. Fowling appeared before the Board and asked that an expert be employed to go over the books of the Board. Mr. Fowling was authorized to employ an expert for that purpose at a salary of \$3 per day for a period not to exceed twelve days.

To meet the claims against the road fund for 1896 the Board ordered the transfer of \$3,000 from the general fund to the road fund. This will leave practically no money in the road fund for 1897.

The last bond due on account of roads and bridges will be paid at the next meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, the 21st of this month.

THE OPERA HOUSE SERVICE.

Good Music, Good Preaching and Large Attendance.

The Opera House service inaugurated by Rev. F. C. Lee is a great success. The music is good, the hymns old and popular and the singing inspiring, the congregation frequently joining with the choir. Mr. Lee is certainly a wide-awake preacher. He uses choice language, is forcible, logical, scholarly and convincing, and the fact that the Opera House is crowded every Sunday evening with attentive and interested listeners proves that Renoites are church going people. An interesting event on last Sunday evening was the rendering of a hymn by little Leo Hickman, who is a prodigy and beyond all question the best vocalist of his age that ever appeared before a Reno audience.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Reno, Nevada, postoffice for the week ending December 8, 1896:

GENTLEMEN.

Allen, Telce; McKenna, P. Clement, Joseph; McLolland, K. Clemmons, Fred O. O'Sullivan, Mathias; Covey, J. L.; Rosiel, George; Etchebaron, C.; Scanlon, H. J.; Hatch, Ray G. S.; Vance, J. S.; Hating, W. S.; Wilson, John H.; Kuell, Maron.

LADIES.

Boardman, Mrs. M. Perkins; Mrs. Bell Brudieu; Mrs. A. Ring; Mrs. M. Claunch; Mrs. M. Richardson; Mrs. E. Parker; Mrs. L. L.

FOREIGN.

Rossi, Angelo; Hougner, Miss O. L. H. J. BERRY, P. M.

Diphtheria Cure.

The testimony of a prominent physician: FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., June 17, 1896. This certifies that I have been using V. O. in my practice. I have never found any medical preparation in 46 years of practice that is calculated to do so much good in so wide a range of diseases and leave no after bad effects. In Diphtheria it has proved a perfect specific in my hands, and I had rather depend on it alone in that dreadful disease than the whole popular Materia Medica with that left out.

T. W. TAYLOR, M. D. For sale by T. P. Bradshaw, Agent.

Viavi Cures.

Have you ear-arrh? Use Liquid Viavi. Is your blood poor? Use Viavi tonic. Have you stomach trouble? Use Viavi tablets. Have you a cold? Use Viavi cerate. Have the children burned themselves? Use Viavi cerate.

Use it whenever there is pain or inflammation. Have you rheumatism? Use ammoniated arnica. Have you piles? Use Sano. Have you uterine trouble? Use the Viavi capsules and cerate. All to be found at

MRS. B. E. HUNTER'S, Fourth Street.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the throat and lungs, and is a sure cure for all ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the throat and lungs, and is a sure cure for all ailments of the throat and lungs.

Viavi Is King.

Visitors to Reno, are cordially invited to call and investigate the merits of Viavi. I have sold since June, 1892, \$13,900 worth, this speaks its value without further words.

MRS. B. E. HUNTER, Fourth Street.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed consumer, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

GRAND MASQUE BALL!

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

AT THE PAVILION.

Under the auspices of

Amity Lodge No. 8, K. of P.

FLOOR DIRECTOR, Captain J. F. Aitken, of the Uniform Rank. FLOOR MANAGERS, Members of the Uniform Rank. RECEPTION COMMITTEE, The members of Amity Lodge.

ELEGANT PRIZES

Will be offered, to be awarded as follows:

To best dressed lady, To best dressed gent, To best sustained lady character, To best sustained gentleman character, Most original character, lady or gent. To best group, three or more groups to compete, each group to consist of not less than four persons. Also one spectators prize.

Grand March will start at 9 o'clock sharp.

Music by THE RENO ORCHESTRA.

Tickets, Admitting Gentleman and Lady, \$1.00. Spectator's Tickets, 50 Cents. Lady Maskers, 50 Cents.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, Chas. A. Davies, John F. Aitken, Joseph Ziegler, W. H. McTear, Geo. E. Holesworth.

RUHE & MIDDOUR,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

BEEF

Butter, Pork, Sausages, Veal, Etc

Meat delivered to all parts of the city Shop—Commercial Row, Reno, Nev.

Horse Lost. A bay horse belonging to E. Crane strayed away from him last Monday evening. Has "L" brand on left fore shoulder; small white blaze in forehead. Finder please return and receive suitable reward. dsw.

Situation Wanted. A woman wants a situation to do general house work or cooking in town or country. Apply at Mrs. Wilson, opposite the pavilion. dsw.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE

SUNDERLAND'S MAMMOTH STORE

Men's Winter Suits from \$8 to \$15.

Men's Overcoats from \$6 Upwards.

Boys' Suits from \$3 to \$6.

Boys' Overcoats from \$3 to \$5.

Men's Heavy Underwear \$1 a Suit Upwards.

Boy's Heavy Underwear from 50 cts. Upwards

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, etc. at Reduced Prices

Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

Ladies' Kid Shoes, Razor Toe, Patent Tie \$2

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Muller & Stumpf, Agents.

COMMERCIAL ROW RENO, NEVADA

THE FINEST BEER ON THE MARKET!

Agents for the celebrated PABST MALT EXTRACT

A splendid tonic for convalescents and nursing mothers.

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GEO. F. TURRITTIN, President. MORITZ SCHEELINE, Vice President. R. S. OSBURN, Cashier.

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Subscribed Capital - - - \$300,000.
Paid Up Capital - - - 150,000
Surplus - - - 67,000

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Buy and sell exchange on all the principal cities of the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia and Africa.

Messrs. Scheeline & Osburn are Resident Agents for twenty-eight Fire Insurance Companies, the total assets of which are \$217,840,081.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent, prices according to size varying from \$6 to \$17 per annum.

IMPORTANT!

TO DRY GOODS PURCHASERS!

S. EMRICH, NEXT DOOR TO NEVADA BANK, HAS received the Newest and Latest Styles of

Fall and Winter Dress Goods,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes

in Sealette and Cloth, and

All Kinds of Domestic and House Furnishing Goods,

Which Will Be Sold at

BEDROCK PRICES!

TRY M. NATHAN

...For Overcoats

...For Winter Suits,

...For Winter Underwear,

...For Boots, Shoes and Hats

New Goods, Cut Prices, Bargains.

CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN EVER IS

W. PINNIGER'S

STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS. CALL AND SEE THEM.

2 Virginia Street.

A Splendid Nevada Mineral Water!

Casper Becker, of the firm of the Becker Brewing Company, has leased

CAPTAIN GRIFFIN'S PEAVINE MINERAL SPRING

And will shortly place it on the market.

In Bulk, Per Gallon, - - - 10 Cents
Case of 50 Bottles, - - - \$6.50
A rebate of \$1.50 will be allowed upon return of case and bottles.

The Nevada Experiment Station has made an analysis of the water with the following results per gallon:

Silica, 1.113 grains; Sodium Chloride (common salt), 14.671 grains; Calcium Chloride, 5.527 grains; Calcium Sulphate, (Gypsum), 2.481 grains; Magnesium Sulphate (Epsom Salts), 8.123 grains; Magnesium Carbonate, 12.080 grains.

Peavine Mineral Water is the outflow of our own Nevada mountains and is highly recommended from its composition by resident physicians as an excellent laxative, aperient, purgative and tonic stomachic water. It will be bottled both plain and sparkling. Orders solicited. Address,

Becker Brewing Co.

Box 898. Reno, Nevada.

STEAM BEER.

ON DRAUGHT OR BY THE KEG

...PARRY BROTHERS.

Sole Agents and Bottlers of the Celebrated

John Wieland Beer,

Have just received a large quantity of Steam Beer which they can supply at reasonable prices in quantities to suit.

Your Patronage is Respectfully Solicited

The Steam Beer Is On Draught In Nearly All Places.

L. D. FOLSOM,

(Successor to W. P. McLaughlin.)

ONE PRICE GROCERY STORE

—A FULL NEW LINE OF—

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries, Etc.

ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES. NEW METHODS

FAMILY TRADE SOLICITED.

Patrons are guaranteed prompt and courteous treatment. Thompson's Building, Virginia Street, Reno

DONNELLS & STEINMETZ,

Investment Company's New Building, Corner Second and Sierra Streets, Reno, Nevada.

—DEALERS IN—

CARPETS, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERY

Re-Upholstering and Repairing in Their Various Branches a Specialty.

Open every day until 6 o'clock and Saturday evening's until 9 o'clock.

A Powerful Flesh Maker.

A process that kills the taste of cod-liver oil. It is done good service. It is the process that both kills the taste and effects partial digestion has done much more.

Scott's Emulsion stands alone in the world of fat-foods. It is easily assimilated because it is digested before taken. **Scott's Emulsion** cures all wasting diseases.

Prepared by Scott & Bown, Chemists, New York. Sold by druggists.

BREVITIES.

Trib's odor is pleasant.
Suits at Lange & Schmitt's cheap.
A bay horse has been lost. See ad.
The best liniment for athletes is Trib's.
Trib's best liniment for athletes is Trib's.
Have you catarrh. Use liquid Viava.
J. D. Goodwin of Quincy was in town yesterday.
Window glass, all sizes, at Lange & Schmitt's.
Tom Boalt returned from California yesterday morning.
J. V. Vaughn and A. V. Ross are in from "La Modoc" country.
A clean, strong, wholesome liniment, Trib does all claimed for it.
A woman wants a situation to do housework or cooking; see ad.
O. Lonkey of Verdi spent yesterday in town looking up tax matters.
Jim Basser took the train for the northern country yesterday morning.
Stoves and ranges of all kinds at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's.
Colonel John R. Fellows, District Attorney of New York, died yesterday.
A neglected Spain becomes a chronic weakness. Trib used in time prevents this.
Jim Doherty arrived from Lovelock last evening and will visit Reno for a few days.
B. W. Barry has returned from San Francisco, where he has been on a business trip.
Lou Gentry of the Electric Works is down with typhoid pneumonia and is seriously ill.
Will Dixon, who has been quite seriously ill, was reported considerably better yesterday.
Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared by the V. A. Company. It reaches the worst case. Try it.
John R. Dixon Jr., who was so seriously injured some time ago is now able to be out on crutches.
A new maple floor is being put down in the Postoffice. Postmaster Barry believes in improvements.
Arguments in the suit of Alexander vs. Winters et al. occupied the District Court yesterday. The case goes on today.
Visit Becker's Model and make your selection of dolls and games for the little ones. His prices will suit the times.
Many of the stores in town are displaying their holiday goods. Now is the time to commence making selections.
Genuine Bellini and Dublin ginger ale, sparkling soda and an ever running stream of pure and sparkling soda water and the best of ice cream at the New Price Bakery.
Messrs. Muller & Stumpf of the Fabst Agency have opened up a splendid stock of wines and liquors. They are making a specialty of supplying the family trade.
The Water Company's office is now located in the Investment Company's new building, and President Downing and Secretary Bechtel are very proud of their new quarters.
Dan Boya has kept a bucket of water handy behind his counter to baptize the first fellow that said "Death and taxes" but so far the old chestnut joke has not been perpetrated.
Henry Ruter proposes to make his resort one of the most popular in the town during the winter. Every effort will be made to please and the best of goods in the line will be kept in stock.
The Court House was the liveliest place in town yesterday, court being in session, also the Board of Commissioners and taxpayers settling their annual indebtedness to the State and county.
A. Nelson will sacrifice his stock of furnishing goods in order to make room for new goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Call at his store on Virginia street. Free employment office connected with the store.
Mr. Ward Stevens of Surprise Valley arrived last evening with 520 head of fat hogs, which he had driven from Surprise to Amedee and shipped by rail from that point. They will be killed to San Francisco unless a favorable sale can be made here.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

It Is a Document of Twenty
Thousand Words.

AGAINST THE CUBANS.

He Recommends the Retirement of
Greenbacks and Wants the
Government Out of the
Banking Business.

The Western Union Telegraph Company furnishes the following synopsis of the President's message, which is a voluminous document containing over 20,000 words:

WASHINGTON, December 7th.
To the Congress of the United States.—
As representatives of the people in the legislative branch of their Government, you have assembled at a time when the strength and excellence of our free institutions and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule have been again made manifest. A political contest, involving momentous consequences, fraught with feverish apprehension and creating aggressiveness so intense as to approach bitterness and passion, has been waged throughout the land and determined by free and independent suffrage without disturbance of our tranquility or the least sign of weakness in our national structure. When we consider these incidents and contemplate the peaceful obedience and maply submission which have succeeded a heated clash of political opinions, we discover abundant evidence of a determination on the part of our countrymen to abide by every verdict of the popular will and to be controlled at all times by an abiding faith in the agencies established for the direction of the affairs of their Government. Thus, our people exhibit a patriotic disposition which entitles them to demand of those who undertake to make and execute their laws such faithful and unselfish service in their behalf as can only be prompted by a serious appreciation of the trust and confidence which the acceptance of public duty invites.

With this analysis of the recent election President Cleveland begins his annual message to Congress. The document contains more than 20,000 words. It contains, besides a wealth of departmental information and statistics, a sufficient review of the Cuban revolution without committing the United States Government to an avowal of hostility either against the sovereignty of Spain or the Cuban insurgents.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
President Cleveland begins that portion of his message devoted to foreign affairs by referring Congress to the report of the Secretary of the State for all details in connection with minor matters. He then declares that the disturbed condition in Asia-Turkey has assumed a less hideous and bloody aspect during the past year, owing to the decisive actions on the part of the great nations and consequent awakening of the Turkish Government to the demand of humane civilization. So far as the United States Government is concerned it has left undone nothing for the protection of American missionaries and citizens in the Ottoman Empire.

Continuing, the President says: "I do not believe that the present sombre prospect in Turkey will be long permitted to offend the sight of Christians. It is to mark the humane and enlightened civilization that belongs to the close of the nineteenth century that it seems hardly possible that the earnest demand of the good people throughout the Christian world for its corrective treatment will remain unanswered."

THE CUBAN SITUATION.
President Cleveland, in dealing with the Cuban situation, unalterably opposes the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. He believes the situation to be too delicate for any intervention on the part of the United States at the present time, although his message strongly hints that the ultimate outcome may require an aggressive stand on the part of this Government.

With greatest delicacy he devotes a large portion of his message to a review of the situation, and points as a solution of the problem the offer to Cuba on the part of Spain guaranteeing autonomy. The insurrection, he declares, still continues with all perils. No decision has been reached in the trial at arms. If Spain has not yet re-established her authority neither have the insurgents yet made good their title to be regarded as an independent State. The pretext that civil government exists on the island, except so far as Spain is able to maintain it, has been practically abandoned. But that exception being made the entire country is either given over to anarchy or is subject to a military occupation of one or other party. It is reported, indeed, on reliable authority that at the demand of the Commander-in-Chief of the insurgent army the putative Cuban government has now

given up all attempts to exercise its functions leaving that government confessedly in the hands of the insurgents, but there is the best of reason for supposing it always to have been a government merely on paper.

President Cleveland is disposed to acknowledge the superiority of the Spanish arms and of the Cuban tactics. He says, however, unless a speedy contest in the open is had the policy of the Spanish government not to interfere with the destruction of property will ruin the fertility, productiveness and consequent commercial value of the island.

AMERICAN CAPITAL IN CUBA.
The message points out the many entangled interests of the United States in Cuba. Almost fifty millions of American capital is invested there, and the trade before the revolution reached \$100,000,000 annually. Our concern in Cuba therefore is neither sentimental nor wholly philanthropic, but in many ways are both. He points out the difficulties which we are subjected to by reason of the many Cuban residents who are naturalized Americans and who, while aiding the insurrection through public meetings, the press, war funds and other means, require the constant vigilance of the authorities at Washington. Besides this, the natural sympathy of the people of this country with those who struggle for a better and a freer government combined to the adventurous and restless elements in Europe, makes the position of the United States in its declared neutrality most difficult to maintain. These inevitable entanglements and considerations of philanthropy and humanity in general have led to a vehement demand in various quarters for some sort of positive intervention on the part of the United States.

AGAINST BELLIGERENT RIGHTS.
He does not think Spain desires to sell, and deprecates war with Spain as a settlement of the question on the ground that there is not sufficient reason for this country to violate its universal reputation on the most pacific of powers and the desire of its people to live in amity with all the world. The United States, he says, has plenty of territory and should continue to manifest its patient endurance, which is no slight testimonial of the regard for Spain on the part of the American people. While remembering the past Spain has played in the history of the Western Hemisphere neither the people nor the government of the United States have shut their eyes to the course of Spain in this contest. After summing up the complications of international law bearing on the case, the President says:

"It would seem that if Spain should offer to Cuba genuine autonomy, a measure of home rule, which, while preserving the sovereignty of Spain, would satisfy all rational requirements of her Cuban subjects, there should be no just reason why the pacification of the island might not be effected on that basis. It would put the prosperity of the island and the fortunes of its inhabitants within their own control without severing the natural and ancient ties which bind them to the mother country."

It has been intimated to Spain, and that country does not seem unwilling to adopt the suggestion, that the United States not as mediator in bringing about this result. At the same time Spain demands that the insurgents lay down their arms before a compromise will be considered, and the Cubans insist on something more definite than a promise of autonomy before they will consent to do so. In any event the President says the United States should make no attempt to acquire the island and should prevent any other power from acquiring it. If, however, the ability of Spain to demonstrate its sovereignty powers become manifest, the United States should not hesitate to recognize and discharge its duties without in any way stimulating a disregard to duty or ill-timed expression of feeling. Briefly touching on the Venezuelan boundary question and the Beihing Sea complications, the President then devotes himself to internal affairs. His message takes up in detail the various departments of the National Government.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.
In the Treasury department the receipts for 1896 were \$409,475,408 78; expenditures \$434,678,654 80; deficit \$25,203,245 70.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.
Value of dutiable imports \$369,757,470; value of free imports was \$409,987,470; total increase \$47,754,709.

The value of exports was \$882,800,000, an increase over the preceding year of \$75,068,773. The gold exports were \$112,409,967; silver exports \$60,541,670; gold increase \$45,525,065; silver increase \$2,877,187.

METALLIC MONEY.
Total metallic money in use July 1, 1896, \$1,228,326,085, of which \$509,597,904 was gold and \$628,728,071 was silver. November 1, 1896, the total money in the United States was \$2,285,410,590, and the amount in circulation, exclusive of treasury holdings, was \$1,627,055,641 or \$22 64 per capita population of 71,902,000. The coinage of these metals throughout the world the same year was \$232,701,438 in gold, and \$121,096,219 in silver.

NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS.
October 6, 1896, there were 3,679 national banks in operation, with \$3,283,685,000 resources. Of the liabilities \$179,891,058 05 was due depositors and \$210,000,000 were in outstanding circulation notes. Twenty-eight new banks were organized and thirty-seven surrendered their charters, while for twenty-seven others receivers were appointed. State banks to the number of 5,708

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

are in existence.
During the year 340,468 immigrants arrived, bringing to this country more than \$500,000.

ARMY AND NAVY.
In reviewing the War Department the President does not recommend an increased army as the organized militia numbers 112,879 men and costs \$3,200,500 annually, which should suffice. He believes both the regular army and militia should have more money for equipment. Regarding the navy he commends the expenditure of money for coast defenses, declaring his belief in the ability of the Government to build its own vessels and equipments. He is opposed to paying any further speed premiums and recommends a plan for laying up ships in reserve so as to reduce the cost of maintaining our vessels. Eight new cruisers and six gunboats have been commissioned and the Chief Executive says American ships are equal to any that float.

FEDERAL PRISONERS.
The President thinks federal offenders should be confined in the Government prisons.

POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS.
The Postoffice Department, he says, is in good condition with a deficit of \$8,000,000 owing to a reduction of postal duties and the increase without proportional revenue of the low class mail matter.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.
The total Indian population is 117,237. The President believes the Indians should show improvement under Government management and recommends that they be looked after by a commission, one of whom shall be an army officer.

PENSIONS.
President Cleveland hits the pension grant grabbers a hard blow. He shows that the number of pensioners last year materially increased until the list is the largest ever reported, numbering 970,278, and costing \$138,244,781 94.

RAILROAD DEBTS.
The President demands the settlement of the Pacific railway loans and grants and especially recommends the foreclosure of the Union Pacific mortgage.

FARM PRODUCTS.
He shows from the agricultural department reports that the value of farm products exported in 1896 amounted to \$570,000,000. He is opposed to further gratuitous distribution of seeds and the interests of commerce and civil service laws are highly commended.

DEFENDS THE WILSON BILL.
While admitting a deficit of a little more than \$25,000,000, the President defends the Wilson tariff bill as having opened up foreign markets and stimulated trade with other countries. The present bill, he says, will yield sufficient revenue if given a fair trial, but a deficit was to be expected in the face of the business depression of the past two years. In this connection he defends the drafts made on the reserve fund as he says it is immeasurably better to appropriate our surplus to the payment of justifiable expenses than to allow it to become an invitation for reckless appropriations and extravagant expenditures.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.
President Cleveland alludes to our financial methods as weak and vicious and asks prompt reform of the system which is opposed to every rule of sound finance and shown by experience to be fraught with grievous perplexity.

He refers to the late contest as being a greater menace to property than the late war. He declares financial peace cannot be secured until government currency obligations, upon which gold may be demanded, are withdrawn from circulation and cancelled. He advocates their exchange for long term, low interest bonds, or their redemption with the proceeds of such bonds. If this is not done he thinks such currency obligations when redeemed should be cancelled instead of being reissued. National banks should redeem their own notes. They should be allowed to issue circulation to the par value of their deposits, security and their circulation. The tax should be reduced to one-fourth of one percent. Summing up the financial situation, the President says: "The entire case may be presented by the statement that the day of sensible and sound financial methods will not dawn on us until our government abandons the banking business and the accumulation of funds and confines its monetary operations to the receipt of the money contributed by the people for its support and to the expenditure of such money for the people's benefit. Our business is this, and all good citizens long for rest from the feverish agitation, and for the inauguration by the Government of a reformed financial policy which will encourage enterprise and make certain the rewards of labor and industry."

After denouncing the tendency of the times towards the creation of trusts and monopolies, the tendency of which, the President said, is to crush our industrial independence and to hinder or prevent the use of human faculties and the full development of human character, he appeals to Congress to exercise rigid economy

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THE WAIF'S OPINION.

Thought People Who Worked For Nothing
 Were Fools.

One wore the modest blue of the Sal-
 vation Army, the other the ragged rai-
 ment of the street waif. Both were
 girls, and both were selling papers.

They came together on a Market street
 corner. The newsgirl eyed the War
 Cry lassie for a minute or two, and then
 sidled slowly up to her.

"How's biz?" she asked.
 The girl in the blue uniform and poke
 bonnet looked at the little tot in sur-
 prise.

"Not very good," she answered after
 a moment.
 "Folks ain't buyin de polpers very
 swift, eh?"

"I'm not selling many War Cry's, if
 that is what you mean."
 "Does yer have ter stay out till yer
 sells 'em all?"

"No, I don't have to, but I generally
 do."

"Take yer a long time ternaigh, eh?"
 "Yes, I will be out very late, I ex-
 pect. I'm awfully tired too."

That seemed to determine something
 the ragged one evidently had been turn-
 ing over in her mind.

"I only got a couple more polpers left
 meself," she said, "an if yer don't
 mind I'll help yer out."

The novelty of the proposition or a
 desire for assistance caused The War
 Cry lassie to accept the proposition, and
 half of the Salvation papers were turned
 over to the newsgirl. The latter started
 in to work vigorously, and pretty soon
 had the other girl's papers going like
 hotcakes. Ragged newsgirls don't often
 peddle War Cry's, and the people who
 approached appreciated the fact enough
 to avail themselves of the opportunity.

In perhaps half an hour the ragged
 one returned to The War Cry girl minus
 papers, but with a little fist full of
 nickels.

"Say," she said, "it's dead easy!
 Wish I could sell 'em all de time. Is
 dere much in it?"

"Oh, my, do!" The War Cry girl ex-
 claimed. "I don't get paid anything at
 all."

The newsgirl's eyes opened wide in
 surprise. Then she voiced her opinion:
 "D'n yer mus' be as easy as sellin
 de War Cry's was. I'm gone now.
 Goodby!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IRON BAR 2,000 YEARS OLD.
 A Portion of It Is Owned by the Iron
 Chancellor.

S. T. Wellman, the metallurgist of
 Cleveland, has a portion of a round bar
 of iron—and a few like pieces are held
 in the United States—that antedates
 the Christian era by two or three cen-
 turies. The iron, which had been origi-
 nally hammered into plates and was
 heavily rusted from age, was found a few
 years ago by Dr. Karl Humann in the
 ruins of the temple of Artemis at Lesco-
 phrye, at Magnesia, Asia Minor. Dr.
 Humann sent it to Hallbauer, in Ger-
 many, and the latter made from a por-
 tion of it a memorial tablet. This was
 presented to Bismarck in April, 1894.

It bore this inscription in German:
 "For you, Prince Bismarck, the Iron
 Chancellor, Hermann forged this iron
 at Magnesia 800 B. C. Humann found
 it in the temple of Artemis after 2,000
 years and sent it to Hallbauer, who gave
 it the form in which it shall bear wit-
 ness that your deeds shall outlive mil-
 lenia."

At the time of the presentation to
 Bismarck Stahl und Eisen gave a photo-
 graphic reproduction of the plate and
 an account of the discovery of the iron.
 The temple of Artemis, one of the most
 magnificent of ancient monuments, was
 rebuilt about 800 B. C., though by some
 the date is put at 900 B. C.

The metal is described as approximat-
 ing steel in its composition, though
 closely akin to malleable iron. It was
 made at a low temperature, and great
 care was necessary in the forging. It
 was found rather difficult to roll the
 pieces that were preserved as relics,
 these having a diameter of about one-
 half inch.—Iron Trade Review.

The Chinese Are Self-Helpful.
 The percentage of foreigners in our
 hospitals, asylums and penal institutions
 is overwhelming. But the Chinese
 make little call upon us for philantropy,
 and that only for medical help. Lat-
 tle by little these people are coming to
 the superiority of our medical treat-
 ment, and in cases of severe sickness
 they will sometimes turn to our hospi-
 tals for help. But they ask no other aid
 from us. If a Chinaman needs any mon-
 etary assistance, his countrymen help
 him without burdening our public phi-
 lanthropies. It is not uncommon for
 the men of one clan or friends from dif-
 ferent clans to band together to establish
 a loan fund, every man giving so much
 toward it week by week. This is loaned
 to needy men without security or inter-
 est, and when repaid it is loaned again,
 and thus many a man is carried through
 a sickness or set up in business, and
 outsiders are none the wiser.—"The
 Chinese of New York," by Helen F.
 Clark, in Century.

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	Chenille.	Douglas.	Elko.	Esmeralda.	Eureka.	Hamilton.	Lander.	Lincoln.	Logan.	Myer.	Ormsby.	Shoshone.	Valley.	White Pine.
Presidential Electors—														
Leete, Benjamin F.	151	180	942	384	533	715	813	479	450	215	550	1075	1010	276
Russell, George.	151	181	936	384	528	712	813	480	450	214	550	1068	1008	274
Ryan, Joseph R.	151	181	937	384	528	709	813	478	450	215	550	1044	980	274
Daugberg, H. C.	3	88	53	12	19	35	37	17	31	18	16	56	158	6
Fockham, Geo. E.	3	85	52	12	21	35	37	15	31	18	16	56	158	6
Steel, Charles H.	3	85	52	12	20	34	37	15	32	18	16	56	158	6
Bragg, Allen O.	3	87	175	127	69	32	98	36	113	12	284	372	514	39
Lewis, J. A.	3	47	169	128	69	22	99	30	95	112	12	284	372	39
Pierce, Z.	3	47	171	128	69	21	98	30	95	113	12	284	369	496
Representative in Congress—														
Doughly, James G.	35	112	81	54	17	56	49	38	102	13	209	177	286	95
Newlands, Francis G.	35	139	227	73	69	97	151	67	66	17	151	287	465	18
Lieutenant Governor—														
Cummings, Geo.	90	83	24	35	108	122	45	57	19	31	151	238	15	
Hardin, C. H. E.	168	666	324	441	626	609	367	361	173	476	769	908	166	
Justice of the Supreme Court—														
Curler, Benjamin F.	154	262	38	79	279	140	62	43	75	48	425	501	7	
Mussey, W. A.	92	660	239	400	461	562	369	322	117	364	704	690	160	
Murphy, M. A.	195	173	170	66	92	139	80	221	21	420	353	377	47	
Board of Regents (Long Term)—														
Fulton, J. M.	156	695	279	410	561	575	335	349	176	335	610	627	169	
Magill, Thomas.	187	223	118	37	121	100	53	45	18	48	107	648	84	
Board of Regents (Short Term)—														
McDiarmid, F. G.	196	219	96	42	120	106	46	148	20	380	558	496	40	
Starrett, H. S.	220	782	326	450	660	560	428	376	193	403	788	695	144	

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A Well Known Orator Points Out Some Humorous Instances.

Mr. Joseph Malins, himself a well known public speaker, gives The Woman's Signal some amusing instances of the blunders of public speaking. It is, he thinks, a lack of decency that causes the speaker so often to blunder. Mr. Malins has listened to a temperance orator deploring the fact that a friend resorts to "the frequent use of